

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Fruits and vegetables at Mason Bros.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Dry hard wood and pine for sale. J. N. Bone. Phone 19.

O. V. McKinstry returned yesterday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

Empire Comedy Company at opera house Monday night.

A. S. Prindle of the Dutton Phosphate Company has returned from a business trip to Dunnellon.

Chas. Weaver of the Gainesville Steam Laundry returned yesterday from a business trip to Hawthorn.

Our canned goods show for themselves. We have everything except "canned speeches." Mason Bros.

Mrs. P. O. Wind of Live Oak has arrived in the city, and for the next few days will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jernigan.

If you order your groceries for Sunday dinner at McKinstry's you are sure of fresh goods and prompt delivery.

W. D. Sheppard of Irvine and C. R. M. Sheppard of New Smyrna were registered at the Brown House yesterday.

The Industrial Edition of The Sun is on sale at Avera's and Vidal's newsstands. Get a copy and send it to your friends.

W. N. Sheats, Jr., of Tallahassee is spending a few days with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. N. Sheats, in this city. His numerous friends here are glad to welcome him.

R. M. Coffey of Jacksonville, stock claim agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city on official business Thursday. Mr. Coffey recently succeeded Monk Harrison, resigned.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms; wood, light and toilet privileges free. Apply 409 S. University street, d-11

J. B. Fisher and daughter, Miss Dorra, from near Tampa, are stopping with the former's brother, H. A. Fisher of North Gainesville. Mr. Fisher is well pleased with our city, and will probably make it his future home.

The lecture of Rev. W. T. Bundick, the great temperance advocate, at the Methodist church last night, was fairly well attended and those present were deeply impressed. Dr. Bundick is one of the most eloquent platform orators ever heard in Gainesville.

Sydney Cheves, more familiarly known as "Bud," is spending a few days at home as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cheves. Mr. Cheves is running as flagman on the Seaboard Air Line between Jacksonville and Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck have returned to the city, after a pleasant visit to the former's parents at Long Pond, Levy county. Mr. Beck states that the farmers of that section have raised plenty of cereal and other crops and meat, and as a consequence will be independent for the next year.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb has returned from Winter Park, where he spent Christmas with his interesting family. A few of Colonel Chubb's select friends are thanking him for remembrances in the shape of crates of elegant grape fruit from his fine grove at Winter Park.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Hon. George Riggins of Bradenton, a wealthy real estate owner and operator. Mr. Riggins is a leading Republican of Manatee county, and one of the leaders of the party in South Florida. While here he paid his respects to Hons. W. G. Robinson and Henry S. Chubb.

S. H. McKinnon of McKinnon, Levy county, was in the city Thursday. He was en route from his old home, Maxton, N. C., where he has been on a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. G. H. McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon is a very enthusiastic member of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., and remained over to attend the meeting of the lodge Thursday night, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Will exchange good gun for bird dog. Address this office.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

Miss Mary Baird made a brief pleasure trip to Rochelle yesterday.

Mason Bros. make a specialty of their fine 25-cent coffee.

Remember the Empire Comedy Co. at the opera house Monday evening.

Dr. J. M. Dell and wife, S. T. Dell and Miss Dee Weeks made a flying trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

R. F. Vinzant of Archer, a carpenter in the employ of the Dutton Phosphate Co., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emily Vandeventer left yesterday for Ocala, where she will spend a few days with the family of her uncle, Hon. Geo. K. Robinson.

Pure Vanilla is always delicate and of remarkable strength. That's the reason Blue Ribbon flavors perfectly and requires such a small amount.

One Hardman Baby Grand Piano slightly used—in fine condition. Cost one thousand dollars. Now \$500. A. R. Harper.

Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key and John R. Willis of Bronson were in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

E. C. Moseley of Whidden, a prosperous naval stores operator, has returned to his home, after a pleasant visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cheves.

Remember those fine, fat Old Town turkeys. I have only a few left and one of them would make a fine New Year dinner for a big family. T. B. Ellis.

If you want to enjoy yourself Monday evening attend the opera house. The Empire Comedy Co. are recognized among the leading musical specialty companies of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sweat and two children and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunt, all of Starke, after spending Christmas with Mrs. F. T. McCormick and mother in this city, have returned to their home.

E. Williams, for some time cashier in the office of the Southern Express Company at this point, but later messenger between High Springs and Rochelle, having stood a successful civil service examination, has resigned to accept a position in the railway mail service. His numerous friends here will be glad to know that he was successful. Mr. Williams will be succeeded on his express run by C. S. Ireland.

BIDS INVITED.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 29, 1905
SEWERAGE SYSTEM, CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLA.:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Gainesville, Florida, until 3 o'clock p. m., January 25th, 1906, for constructing a Sanitary Sewerage System in the City of Gainesville, Florida, and for furnishing material for same. Work will embrace approximately fifteen miles of pipe, sewers from six to fifteen inches in diameter. A certified check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or a satisfactory Guaranteed Bidders' Bond, must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be seen at the office of the Engineer, and copies of the specifications and forms, etc., may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Public Works. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. W. HAMPTON,
Secretary Board of Public Works of the City of Gainesville, Florida.
WM. W. LYON,
Consulting Engineer.

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Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16, 1899.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: During the past year we have sold over twenty-four dozen "Hall's Great Discovery" for kidney and bladder troubles and during that time have received no complaint.

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HAD FINE MEETING.

Order of Elks Growing in Gainesville at Rapid Rate.

At the regular weekly meeting of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., held Thursday evening, four candidates were "ridden over the hot sands," and ten or a dozen applications for membership in the order were received.

Gainesville Lodge is growing rapidly, and is destined to become one of the leading lodges of the country. Its members are manifesting a great deal of interest.

One \$600 new Knabe Piano now \$450. A. R. Harper.

Attorneys Horatio Davis and Christopher Matheson made a professional visit to Starke yesterday.

One Pease & Co. square piano in good first-class condition. Sold for \$500. Now \$100. A. R. Harper.

Dr. L. Montgomery of Micanopy, accompanied by little Misses Anna Laurie Purdee and Pauline Carlton, were visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Pure food and fresh vegetables are what you can always expect when you buy of McKinstry. Phone 188.

J. O. LaFontaine has returned to Jacksonville, after several days spent in this city in the interest of the Jacksonville Development Company.

There is nothing nicer for breakfast these cool mornings than the old-fashioned flap-jacks. Get the flour at Mason Bros.

The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address, postage free, for 10 cents.

Some fine city and country property for sale. C. C. Pedrick, Gainesville, Fla.

Remember the Empire Comedy Company, which will appear at the opera house Monday evening, January 1.

Turpentine leases for sale at this office, 50c per dozen, \$3 per hundred. Cash must accompany order. dawtf

Wanted—Room and board for wife in private family by traveling salesman. References exchanged. Address Salesman, Brown House, stating price.

Frank O'Neill returned to Jacksonville yesterday, after a brief visit to his brother, E. A. O'Neill, in the meantime taking his degree in Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E. Mr. O'Neill is a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line.

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